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S.H. Bell Chicago:

I'm not sure if this went up or not. We got new data from S.H. Bell Chicago. Here is the statement posted to the website on it.

S.H. Bell Company submitted the most recent air-monitoring data for its Chicago facility to EPA on September 1, 2017. The Minimal Risk Level (MRL) for chronic inhalation exposure to manganese is  $0.3 \mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ . The new data maintains the company's average manganese emissions from March 1 to July 31 to greater than  $0.3 \mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ . At this time EPA is reviewing the quality assurance procedures for the July 27, 2017, filter and, if necessary, will update any averages after the review. EPA inspected S.H. Bell's storage and transfer facility at 10218 South Avenue O, Chicago, on August 16 and observed the company's dust controls, such as baghouses and new enclosures. EPA has been in communication with the company regarding the Notice of Violation the Agency issued on August 7 for excessive manganese emissions but cannot comment on a pending enforcement issue.

Mid America:

I don't think this made it up last week. Manoj took nine more summa canisters around the St. Francis facility on August 31. These were composite samples over 7-8 hours.

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